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ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce Harry Williamson as a candidate for Floterial Representative, from the Twenty-third district, composed of the counties of Carroll, Henry and Weakley.

Roosevelt was the storm center at Chicago, but Taft had the machine.

The rains this week have been more pleasing to the farmer than any election news he might hear.

The August primary is not attracting much interest, and it is only a few weeks off. Will it be another June primary?

The republican convention opened with prayer. It was a bold preacher that had the nerve to face that crowd.

It is believed the Baltimore convention will be a tame affair as compared with the one at Chicago. We hope it will be sane, and more in keeping with common decency.

We hear but little about the approaching Baltimore convention. The Chicago affair, and the desperate action taken by Roosevelt and Taft, have completely captured the attention of the country.

"Kentucky has abolished the common drinking cup, but how about the jug?" asks the Toledo Blade. The Blade ought to know the jug is non-essential as long as Kentucky has the barrel and the bungalow.—Commercial Appeal.

W. J. Bryan attended the Chicago convention as a newspaper reporter. He represented the New York World and a syndicate of big dailies. He attracted much attention, and no doubt enjoyed the hot fight among leaders of the party that defeated him for president three times.

Since Frazier quit the gubernatorial race the bee has been set buzzing in the bonnets of two well-known East Tennessee democrats. The names of T. R. Presson, of Chattanooga, and Harvey H. Hannah, of Olive Springs, are being freely mentioned as probable candidates. Their hats are likely to be cast in the ring before many days.

The friends of Governor Frazier, and he has many in Tennessee, will regret that he is forced to quit the race for governor. If his health had permitted him to have gone into the canvass he would have made some brilliant campaign speeches, and would have done much towards bringing about harmony in the party. He is the most fluent and pleasing speaker and best campaigner in the democratic party in Tennessee. His friends hope he will soon recover from his serious sickness.

At the meeting held at the court house last Saturday night the attendance was not very good, but interest manifested by those present was highly complimentary to Prof. Bayer and his school. It was decided to hold another meeting tonight (Friday) and it is also desired that all our citizens, who want to see a better public school in the future, and the L. T. S. made more effectual in accomplishing its purpose of building up one of the very best Industrial and Training Schools in the south, should attend. This meeting means much for the town. You are wanted to be present.

This has been a lively week in Chicago. The republicans have been

there in great numbers. No convention in the history of the party was ever so largely attended. Partisanship and factional feelings have run high. The Taft organization controlled in perfecting the organization, and the big steam roller flattened out Roosevelt, deciding nearly all the contests in favor of the president. At this writing, Tuesday, no man can tell what the outcome will be. Roosevelt is at the convention and where ever he appears attracts much attention. It is a warm convention and will leave much bad feeling.

The present situation at Chicago on the eve of the Republican National Convention is probably the beginning of the culmination of a disintegration of the old political order and a recrystallization of political thought. That this is to be the last campaign in which the old republican party will be a power is not improbable. The fact that it has so long controlled and still measurably controls national politics is no sort of proof that it is to continue alive. The history of political parties has been that they do not dwindle to their death, but that dissolution comes upon them suddenly in the height of power.

The old federalist party went to pieces while one of its members occupied the White House. The whig party succumbed when it controlled congress. The anti-bellum democratic party passed out of control while its members still occupied the seat of power. And the end has come in the same way to political parties in the Old World countries.—Nashville Banner.

THE MONEY POWER.

It is fortunate for Wall street that two great political conventions are attracting the attention of the country.

The investigation of the so-called money trust has already developed an amazing story.

The Clearing House Association of New York can put any bank in the world out of business.

The Clearing House Association did put the Oriental bank in the hands of a receiver when that bank was solvent.

Mr. George W. Perkins' statement, the night previous, about the Trust Company of America brought about a run on that company the following day.

The officers of the Clearing House Association control the money supply in New York and they can throw it into any channel they desire.

J. Pierpont Morgan is the biggest financial power in the world. Mr. Morgan stopped the panic of 1907 by throwing \$25,000,000 into the stock exchange. If he can stop a panic he can also start one.

Mr. George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury, used another \$25,000,000 of the money of the people of the United States to stop that same panic.

Big business and the big officials of the United States in 1907 gave little attention to the conditions in other parts of the country when Wall street began to suffer from an attack of financial colic.

The United States government and big business combined to save the Wall street situation first. The rest of the country was permitted to shift for itself.

There will be money trusts; the Clearing House Association of New York will control the finances of the nation; Mr. Morgan may make or stop a panic just so long as Wall street is permitted to be a dominating force in Washington city, and just so long as Wall street itself is permitted to use for speculation the money earned by all the people of the United States.

The Clearing House Association of New York should be held to a strict accountability and the banks of New York should not be permitted to lend money to be used for stock gambling purposes. If they are to be the reserve centers for the other banks of the country, they should not be permitted to use the money of the depositing banks against these banks and the real owners of the money.

Good Roads Question.

The Carroll County Democrat two weeks ago asked for an expression of the people on the subject of good roads. I for one wish to express myself as favoring good roads, not only for our own county, but for a better system of public roads in general. Since poor roads are a hindrance to farm progress, to school success and to church interest, we need the best roads it is possible for us to have.

As to our present road law, I wish to say that I think it a better law than the old one, but far from what we need. In the first place I am opposed to working the road by public labor. I favor keeping up all public roads by public taxation. When this comes, road-building may be done systematically and scientifically; for the contractor may prepare himself with the proper equipments for road-building. While we have our present law, I would urge that we all co-operate with our road officials and help them to do their best; and at the same time we should look and work for a better law.

I favor grading all our public roads and graveling or building of sand-clay all seepy, water-soaked places that get boggy at any time. It is true such roads will cost something, but it is just as true as in the purchase of a good farm, when we get them we shall reap a profit from the investment with only a small expense for future "up-keep."

Now, I wish to make a few suggestions and ask a few questions. Why cannot our general government lend its aid in building good roads? For example, the armament bill of the United States is \$283,086,000. Is this a wise expenditure of money? I think not. Why not have a part of it for the purpose of building good roads? It costs \$55,000 to build one 12-inch gun. Why not have a few less guns and have a few miles of better roads instead? When all the guns on all the battleships are shot off once, the government blows off in noise and smoke \$150,000; this would build a great stretch of modern roads. Why not use it more judiciously? A few years ago Uncle Sam sent his navy on a cruise around the world—firing a few shots as his ships passed near each foreign port. Now that reminds me of the bully who is always daring his bully friends. I believe in defense in time of oppression, and I believe in quietude in time of oppression. The money that was spent on that trip would have built many miles of good roads. Why should it not have been used that way? Militarism an evil that is a great burden; war is a confession of the weakness on the part of our politicians to settle our national disputes. We have men who are studying to invent something that will destroy the greatest number of individuals in the shortest possible time—what a waste of time, money, energy and talent! Who pays these expenses? We, the citizens do, at the rate of \$3.07 per capita of the entire population. Now may I hear some one say: "I have told you that our tax is too high"—but listen, this expense money does not come from public tax as a goodly number may think. It comes from revenue and tariff on all kinds of merchandise sold, and especially tobacco, whisky and patent medicines. Do you know this public revenue is being used judiciously? If it is not will some citizen give a reason why it should not be.

Now, fellow readers, are you in favor of our government lending its aid to road-building and all civic purposes? If so, tell your politician what you want, and if he does not promise his support, tell him he cannot get yours at the polls. Do you want good roads and are you willing to help to pay for a good system of roads for our entire county? Figure your loss in "wear and tear" on your wagon and team in the use of bad roads and then see what good roads will be worth to you.

Respectfully,
W. J. FORBESS.

Fine Residence.

The following taken from a recent issue of a Reno, Nevada, paper will be interesting to Mr. Hawkins' friends here:

After several days of negotiations Attorney Prince A. Hawkins, of the firm of Cheney, Downer, Price & Hawkins, in this city, has closed a deal for the purchase of a large tract of land in Newlands Heights, overlooking the Truckee river, and intends to erect one of the finest residences in the city there without delay.

Attorney Hawkins said yesterday that the deal was closed through James Newlands, representing the company, and stated he would erect a house there costing from \$15,000 to \$25,000. The consideration for the transfer of the land he was unwilling to state definitely, but said that \$10,000 would be "a good guess."

The land in question is a large tract extending from the house of Senator Newlands, used as an office at the east end of the Newlands grounds, to the west end of F. M. Lee's land, formerly the Grimmon property. It extends from the roadway back to the river's edge.

Elmer Gray, a prominent architect of Los Angeles, was in consultation with Mr. Hawkins and plans will soon be made for a residence.

The deal represents one of the largest realty transfers in residence property of Reno in years, as well as the completion of a line of magnificent residences west to the location of the late Senator Nixon's home. About eight years ago the south bank of the river was a bare ridge and the growth of this section has been remarkable in that time.

Mr. Hawkins has been interested in Reno since 1905 as a partner of S. S. Downer. In 1910 the partnership of Cheney, Downer, Price & Hawkins was formed and Mr. Hawkins brought his family here, occupying the Sunderland home on Ridge street, which for a time, he considered buying.

Makes the Nation Gasp

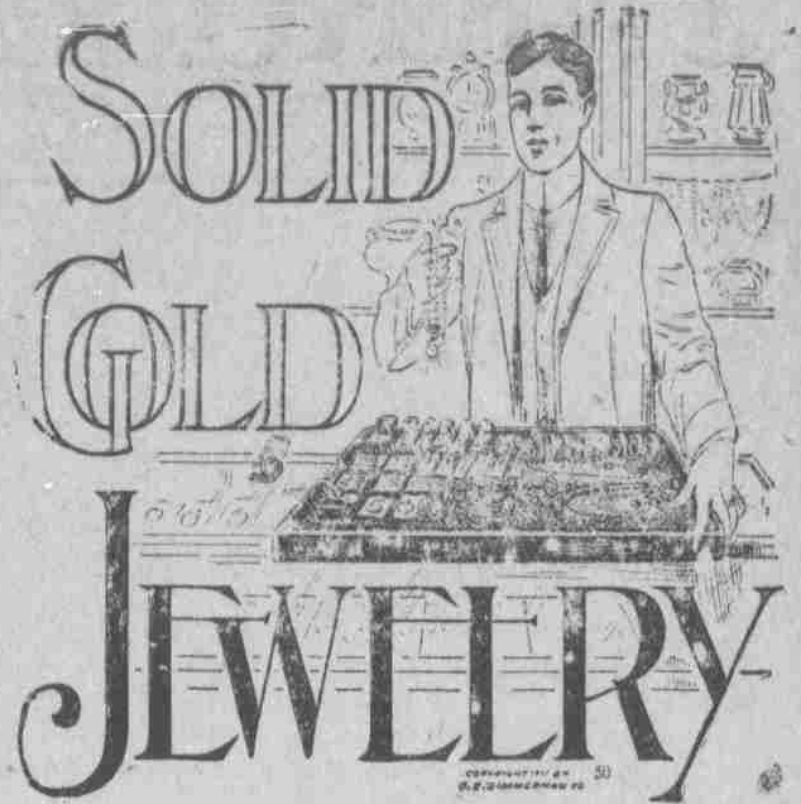
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Robbery at Camden.

The grocery store of H. H. Anderson, at the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway station, in Camden, was broken into last Friday night and several small articles taken. This is three times this store has been broken into in the past twelve months. The station nearby has been broken into twice in the past year. No clue as to the robbers has been secured.

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